ROBERT A. WIRICK Managing Director International Government Affairs



August 27, 2021

Michael F. Martin United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Docket DOT-OST-2000-7855

Dear Mr. Martin,

American Airlines, Inc. enthusiastically supports the proposal of Hyannis Air Service, Inc. *dba Cape Air* to provide Essential Air Service for Owensboro, Kentucky (OWB). If Cape Air is selected to serve OWB, American Airlines would be delighted to continue our existing codeshare agreement with Cape Air and provide to the Owensboro community seamless booking and travel on American Airlines' worldwide network.

American Airlines offers customers connectivity to destinations across the globe from its hubs in Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, and Washington, D.C. We would be honored to continue connecting Owensboro to our global network in partnership with Cape Air.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Winish

